

I. CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, YEAR 1930.

For the year 1930 - 42 (41) Societies in the State were considered to come within the definition of a Co-operative Society and the particulars of these have been classified under the headings -
 (1) "Consumers", those engaged in retailing general household requirements;
 (2) "Producers", those engaged in the manufacture and marketing of primary products and trade requirements; and (3) Societies which are both "Consumers" and "Producers". Returns are for the financial years of the Societies ending between 1st July 1930 and 31st March, 1931.

The following is a summary of CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

Item	Totals.		Consumers' Societies	Producers' Societies	Both Consumers' & Producers'
	1929 No.	1930 No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of Societies	41	42	9	30	3
" " Branches	55	56	47	9	-
" " Members	45,176	45,346	38,992	6,354	516
	£	£	£	£	£
Total Income	2,162,767	1,871,647	1,211,295	555,493	104,859
Total Expenditure	2,057,795	1,969,363	1,141,935	723,037	104,391
Net Profit	125,214	92,146	46,857	43,966	1,323
Dividend on Capital	44,274	39,996	26,780	11,878	1,338
Rebates to Purchasers & Growers	74,597	59,007	29,199	29,808	-
Capital	778,231	759,382	565,041	175,911	18,430
Loans and Overdraft	540,337	582,038	188,259	375,164	18,615
Reserves and Profits	296,209	303,872	150,657	147,168	6,047
Balance Sheet Totals	1,935,991	2,091,981	943,126	1,101,603	47,252
Land, Bldgs, Plant, &c.	693,497	740,519	358,553	387,460	14,726
Stock	623,474	826,371	510,326	503,094	12,951
Dr. Bal. Profit & Loss	6,002	15,384	6,837	7,973	574

II. BUILDING AND STARR-BOWKETT SOCIETIES, YEAR 1930.

For the year 1930 there were 24 Building and Investment and Starr-Bowkett Societies doing business in the State. The 24 societies are described as Permanent - 8, Starr-Bowkett - 16. The following is a summary of the main points of interest in comparison with the previous year.

Item	Unit	Total 1929	Total 1930	Permanent	Starr-Bowkett
Number of Societies	No.	24	24	8	16
Shareholders	No.	19,161	16,663	12,353	4,310
Shares	No.	72,313	63,179	41,356	21,823
Income (Interest & Investments)	£	45,255	34,104	33,515	589
Loans granted during year	£	173,978	100,818	33,728	67,090
Loans repaid during year	£	164,676	151,929	112,880	39,049
Deposits for year	£	48,870	36,597	36,597	-
Subscription on Shares for year	£	176,562	151,547	112,083	39,464
Working Expenses	£	14,335	21,808	18,892	2,916
Subscriptions and Deposits	£	825,436	817,877	464,745	353,132
Reserves and Profits	£	92,587	85,003	71,324	13,679
Balance Sheet Totals	£	950,567	914,802	547,456	367,346
Loans on Mortgages, &c.	£	881,907	849,439	499,331	350,108
Landed Property	£	28,510	28,809	28,599	210
Cash	£	25,975	23,991	7,020	16,971

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